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EX PARTE PRESENTATION

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation in WT Docket No. 12-70, *Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services in the 2000-2020 MHz and 2180-2200 MHz Bands*; ET Docket No. 10-142, *Fixed and Mobile Services in the Mobile Satellite Service Bands at 1525-1559 MHz and 1626.5-1660.5 MHz, 1610-1626.5 MHz and 2483.5-2500 MHz, and 2000-2020 MHz and 2180-2200 MHz*; and WT Docket No. 04-356, *Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services in the 1915-1920 MHz, 1995-2000 MHz, 2020-2025 MHz and 2175-2180 MHz Bands*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, DISH Network Corporation ("DISH") submits this letter summarizing a meeting on Tuesday, May 1, 2012 with John Leibovitz, Deputy Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; Rod Porter, Deputy Chief, International Bureau; Blaise Scinto, Division Chief, Broadband Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; Jameson Prime, Spectrum Policy Branch Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology; Peter Daronco, Associate Chief, Broadband Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; Jeremy Marcus, Assistant Chief, Broadband Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; Chris Helzer, Broadband Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; Kevin Holmes, Broadband Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; Mary Woytek, Broadband Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; Stephen Zak, Broadband Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; and Nicholas Oros, Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology. Present on behalf of DISH were Jeffrey Blum, Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel; Mariam Sorond, Vice President, Technology Development; David Zufall, Vice President, Wireless Development; Alison Minea, Corporate Counsel; and Hadass Kogan, Associate Corporate Counsel.

During the meeting, DISH urged the Commission to adopt final rules in the above-captioned rulemaking proceeding¹ as quickly as possible to enable DISH to proceed with its planned

¹ See generally *Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services in the 2000-2020 MHz and 2180-2200 MHz Bands; Fixed and Mobile Services in the Mobile Satellite Service Bands at 1525-1559 MHz and 1626.5-1660.5 MHz, 1610-1626.5 MHz and 2483.5-2500 MHz, and 2000-2020 MHz and 2180-2200 MHz; Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services in the 1915-1920 MHz, 1995-2000 MHz, 2020-2025 MHz and 2175-2180 MHz Bands*,

wireless initiatives. DISH is generally supportive of the technical proposals² in the *Notice*, which largely track waivers that were previously granted to DBSD. DISH also noted that it supports elimination of the Ancillary Terrestrial Component (ATC) gating criteria.

DISH raised some questions about whether the buildout schedule proposed in the *Notice*³ is reasonable and attainable given the substantial amount of planning and development work needed to launch DISH's planned network. We also expressed concerns over the potential impact to consumers from the proposed automatic termination of the AWS-4 license if the Interim Build-out Requirement is not met.⁴

Finally, DISH provided an update on its efforts to reach a coordination agreement regarding certain government facilities located in spectrum adjacent to the S-Band downlink frequencies at 2180 – 2200 MHz.

Respectfully submitted,

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Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 12-32, WT Docket No. 12-70, ET Docket No. 10-142, WT Docket No. 04-356 (Mar. 21, 2012) ("*Notice*").

² *Id.* ¶¶ 28-64.

³ *Id.* ¶ 92.

⁴ *Id.* ¶ 94.